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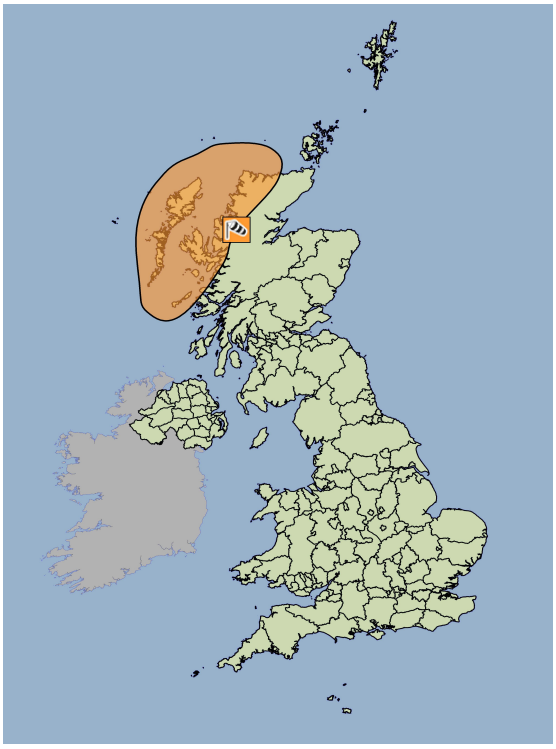

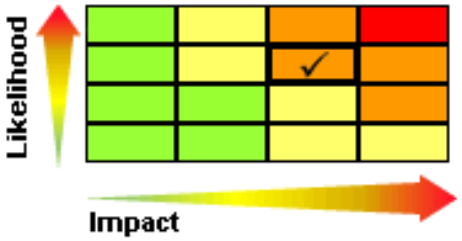

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure, currently just south of Newfoundland, is expected to push rapidly northeast over the weekend, deepening as does so, before arriving across the northwest of the UK on Monday. Gale to severe gale force west to southwesterly winds are expected to develop on the southern and western flanks of this system. Storm force winds are likely in the most exposed areas. Winds should ease early on Tuesday morning as the system clears away to the northeast.

As this is a developing situation, the exact track and depth of the low pressure system may change, and as such the areas most at risk from very strong winds will be kept under review, with this warning being updated again on Sunday.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **15:00 on Mon, 01st Feb 2016** until **03:00 on Tue, 02nd Feb 2016**

Another rapidly deepening area of low pressure is expected to push quickly across the Atlantic and run close to the north of Scotland through Monday and into Tuesday. Some very strong west to southwesterly winds are expected to develop on the southern and western flanks of this low pressure system. Gusts of 65-75 mph are expected widely, whilst gusts in the range of 80-90 mph are possible in the most exposed areas. Added to this, some very large waves are expected, which may lead to over-topping and localised flooding of coastal roads.

Be prepared for transport disruption, difficult driving conditions and possible disruption to power supplies.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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